

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.

**In Re Application Of: Junichi Muramatsu, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/067,607	February 5, 2002	Glenn K. Dawson	23389	3731	5886

## Invention:

## **APPARATUS FOR LIGATING LIVING TISSUES**

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 14, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **April 14, 2005**      until: **July 14, 2005**

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: July 14, 2005

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July 14, 2005

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